From:

The Adjutant General, State of Texas,

To:

Lrs. Lilla M. Randall, 505 Mavarre St., San Amtonio, Yexas.

Subject:

Pension.

l. Replying to your letter of the 6th inst., beg to advise that the records of this department that disclose that M. V. Bridge's name appears on the muster rolls of the Frontier Battalion of Ranger Forces, as serving in Company "I", from the 12th day of September, 1870, to the 24th day of January, 1871, but the name of Ellwood S. Randall does not appear as having served in lieu of M. V. Bridges. If your husbands discharge is made out in his name, stating that such service was rendered under the name of M.V.Bridges, please fill out and sign the enclosed application blank, also send copy of your husbands discharge, certified by a Notary Public, and return to this office.

2. Upon receipt of this application properly filled out and signed, the matter will be placed in the proper channels to effect am early settlement.

HENRY HUTCHINGS. The Adjutant General, State of Texas.